

ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND (STATUTES).

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OF THE

ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND,

AS APPROVED BY HER MAJESTY.

*(PRESENTED PURSUANT TO ACT OF PARLIAMENT.)*

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*VICTORIA R.*

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith: To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting!

Whereas by an Act of Parliament, passed in the Forty-third year of Our Reign, entitled "The University Education (Ireland) Act, 1879," it is declared that it shall be lawful for Us in case We shall be pleased so to do by Charter to found a University in Ireland.

And whereas by Charter bearing date the Twenty-seventh day of April in the Forty-third year of Our Reign, We founded a University by the name of "The Royal University of Ireland."

And whereas the Senate of the said University have in pursuance of the power conferred upon them by the said Charter, submitted to Us in writing, under the Common Seal of the said University, Statutes for the government of the said University touching matters not expressly provided for by the said Charter.

Now, know ye that in pursuance of the provisions of the said Charter, We do by these presents under Our Sign Manual, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, approve the following Statutes for the "Royal University of Ireland."

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COPY of STATUTES of the ROYAL UNIVERSITY of IRELAND, as approved by HER MAJESTY.

STATUTES OF THE ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

CHAPTER I.

OF DEGREES.

The University shall confer the following Degrees:—

<i>Arts.</i>			<i>Medicine.</i>	
Bachelor of Arts	-	-	Bachelor of Medicine	-
Master of Arts	-	-	M.A.	M.B.
Doctor of Literature	-	-	D.Lit.	D.M.D.
<i>Science.</i>			<i>Surgery.</i>	
Doctor of Science	-	-	Master of Surgery	-
<i>Engineering.</i>			<i>In Obstetrics, a Special Diploma.</i>	
Bachelor of Engineering	-	-	<i>In Sanitary Science, a Special Diploma.</i>	
Master of Engineering	-	-		
<i>Music.</i>			<i>Law.</i>	
Bachelor of Music	-	-	Bachelor of Laws	-
Doctor of Music	-	-	Doctor of Laws	-
				LL.B.
				LL.D.

Candidates for any degrees in this University must have passed the Matriculation examination. Students from other Universities and Colleges are included in this rule.

All students of the Queen's University at the time of its dissolution shall be entitled to present themselves, for their next examination only, in the Royal University in the respective Faculties according to their status in the Queen's University, and in the subjects prescribed by the curriculums of that University, and according to the regulations in force at the time of its dissolution, provided that they shall not be entitled to the honours, exhibitions, or prizes maintained by the funds of the Royal University. This provision shall extend to all Matriculated Students of the Royal University.

§ I.—OF DEGREES IN ARTS.

B.A. DEGREE.

The course for this Degree shall be one of at least three years' duration.

All candidates for the Degree shall be required to pass the following Examinations:—

The Matriculation Examination.

The First University Examination.

The Second University Examination in Arts.

The Degree Examination.

*The Matriculation Examination.*

This Examination shall be conducted not only in Dublin, but at certain local centres, to be from time to time selected by the Senate. The Chancellor or Vice Chancellor shall have power to grant a Supplemental Examination in Dublin, for such persons as shall be unable from reasonable cause to attend the ordinary Matriculation Examination, and shall have applied for such Examination within one fortnight after the close of the ordinary Examination.

Every candidate for Matriculation must send in to the Secretaries his (or her) name and address, and if a Matriculated Student of any other University or College, a certificate of the date of such Matriculation and of his (or her) standing in such University or College, together with such other particulars as the Senate shall from time to time require, on or before the 15th day of August, immediately preceding the Matriculation Examination, and pay the prescribed fee of 10s.

Candidates at this Examination shall be required to answer in the following subjects:—

- I. Latin.
- II. Any one of the following Languages:—Greek, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Celtic, Sanskrit, Hebrew, or Arabic.
- III. English Language.
- IV. Elementary Mathematics.
- V. Experimental Physics.

*The First University Examination.*

Students shall be admitted to this Examination after the lapse of one Academic year from the time of their Matriculation.

Candidates must give notice in writing, to the Secretaries, of their intention to present themselves, and must pay the prescribed fee of 1*L* at least one month previous to the Examination.

Candidates at this Examination shall be required to answer in the following subjects:—

- I. Latin.
- II. Any one of the following Languages:—Greek, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Celtic, Sanskrit, Hebrew, or Arabic.
- III. English Language and Literature.
- IV. Mathematics.
- V. Experimental Physics.

*The Second University Examination in Arts.*

Students shall be admitted to this Examination after the lapse of one Academic year from the time of passing the First University Examination.

Candidates must give notice in writing, to the Secretaries, of their intention to present themselves, and must pay the prescribed fee of 1*L* at least one month previous to the examination.

The subjects of this Examination shall be the following:—

- I. Latin.
- II. Greek.
- III. English Language and Literature.
- IV. Any one of the following Languages:—French, German, Italian, Spanish, Celtic, Sanskrit, Hebrew, or Arabic.
- V. Logic.
- VI. Mathematics.
- VII. Mathematical Physics.
- VIII. Experimental Physics.
- IX. Chemistry.
- X. Biology (including Physiology, Botany, and Zoology).
- XI. Geology (including Mineralogy and Physical Geography).

Candidates at this Examination shall be permitted, at their option, to answer in any one of the following groups of subjects.

- (1.) Latin, Greek, English, Logic, and one other of the above subjects.
- (2.) Latin, Greek, English, Mathematics, and one other of the above subjects.
- (3.) Mathematics, Mathematical Physics, and two other of the above subjects.

*The Examination for the Degree of B.A.*

Students shall be admitted to this Examination after the lapse of one Academic year from the time of passing the Second University Examination in Arts.

Candidates must give notice in writing to the Secretaries of their intention to present themselves, and must pay the prescribed fee of 1*L* at least one month previous to the Examination.

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The subjects of this Examination shall be the following:—

- I. Latin.
- II. Greek.
- III. English, and any one of the following Languages:—French, German, Italian, Spanish, Celtic, Sanskrit, Hebrew, or Arabic.
- IV. Logic, and either Metaphysics, Ethics, or Political Economy.
- V. Mathematics.
- VI. Mathematical Physics.
- VII. Experimental Physics.
- VIII. Chemistry.
- IX. Biology (including Physiology, Zoology, and Botany).
- X. Geology (including Mineralogy and Physical Geography).

Candidates at this Examination shall be permitted, at their option, to answer in either of the following groups of subjects:—

- (1.) Latin, Greek, and either one other of the above subjects or a limited course of Mathematics and Mathematical Physics; or
- (2.) Mathematics, Mathematical Physics, and one other of the above subjects.

Candidates may obtain the degree of B.A. by passing the Honour Examination in any one of the following courses, without having passed the ordinary Degree Examination.

- I. Latin and Greek Languages and Literature.
- II. English and any two of the following Languages:—French, German, Italian, Spanish, Celtic, Sanskrit, Hebrew, or Arabic.
- III. Logic, Metaphysics, Ethics, and History of Philosophy.
- IV. Civil and Constitutional History, Political Economy, and General Jurisprudence.
- V. Mathematics and Mathematical Physics.
- VI. Experimental Physics and Chemistry.
- VII. Biology and Geology.

Provided that, for one year after the holding of the first Matriculation Examination, candidates for the degree of B.A. with Honours may select, instead of either of the groups of subjects under the heads III. and IV. in the courses for Honours as above prescribed, any three of the following subjects:—

1. English Literature.
2. Civil and Constitutional History.
3. Logic.
4. Metaphysics.
5. Ethics.
6. Political Economy.
7. General Jurisprudence.

#### M.A. DEGREE.

Candidates may present themselves for the Examination for this Degree after the lapse of one Academic year from the time of obtaining the degree of B.A.

Candidates must give notice in writing, to the Secretaries, of their intention to present themselves, and must pay the prescribed fee of 2*l*. at least one month previous to the Examination.

Candidates at this Examination shall be required to answer in any one of the following courses:—

- I. Latin and Greek Languages and Literature.
- II. English and any two of the following Languages:—French, German, Italian, Spanish, Celtic, Sanskrit, Hebrew, or Arabic.
- III. Logic, Metaphysics, Ethics and History of Philosophy.
- IV. Civil and Constitutional History, Political Economy, and Political Philosophy.
- V. Mathematics and Mathematical Physics.
- VI. Experimental Physics and Chemistry.
- VII. Biology and Geology.

Provided that, for one year after the holding of the first Matriculation Examination, candidates may select, instead of either of the groups of subjects under the heads III. and IV. above, any three of the following subjects:—

1. English Literature.
2. Civil and Constitutional History.
3. Logic.
4. Metaphysics.
5. Ethics.
6. Political Economy.
7. Political Philosophy.

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## § 2.—OF DEGREES IN ENGINEERING.

## B. E. DEGREE.

The course for this Degree shall be one of at least three years' duration. All candidates for the Degree shall be required to pass the following Examinations:—

- The Matriculation Examination.
- The First University Examination.
- The First Professional Examination.
- The Second Professional Examination.
- The Degree Examination.

*The First Professional Examination.*

Students shall be admitted to this Examination after the lapse of one Academic year from the time of their Matriculation. Candidates may pass this Examination at the same time as the First University Examination.

Candidates must give notice in writing, to the Secretaries, of their intention to present themselves, and must pay the prescribed fee of 1*l.* at least one month previous to the Examination.

Candidates at this Examination shall be required to answer in the following subjects:—

- I. Mathematics.
- II. Mathematical Physics.
- III. Experimental Physics.
- IV. Drawing.
- V. Descriptive Architecture.

*The Second Professional Examination.*

Students shall be admitted to this Examination after the lapse of one Academic year from the time of passing the First Professional Examination.

Candidates must give notice in writing, to the Secretaries, of their intention to present themselves, and must pay the prescribed fee of 1*l.* at least one month previous to the Examination.

Candidates at this Examination shall be required to answer in the following subjects:—

- I. Mathematics.
- II. Mathematical Physics.
- III. Chemistry.
- IV. Geology, including Physical Geography.
- V. Practical Engineering.

*The Examination for the Degree of B. E.*

Students shall be admitted to this Examination after the lapse of one Academic year from the time of passing the Second Professional Examination.

Candidates must give notice in writing, to the Secretaries, of their intention to present themselves, and must pay the prescribed fee of 3*l.* at least one month previous to the Examination.

Candidates at this Examination shall be required to answer in the following subjects:—

- I. Applied Natural Philosophy.
- II. Practical Engineering.
- III. Drawing.

*Diploma in Engineering.*

A Diploma in Engineering may be granted to any Candidate who, without having passed the Matriculation and First University Examinations, passes the two Professional Examinations and the Degree Examination.

## M.E. DEGREE.

Candidates may present themselves for the Examination for this Degree after the lapse of one Academic year from the time of obtaining the Degree of B.E., and shall be required to furnish evidence of having spent one year at least under an engineer in practice after obtaining that Degree.

Candidates must give notice in writing, to the Secretaries, of their intention to present themselves, and must pay the prescribed fee of 3*l.* at least one month previous to the Examination.

Candidates at this Examination shall be required to answer in a more extended course of the subjects fixed for the B.E. Degree Examination.

## § 3.—OF DEGREES IN MUSIC.

## B. MUS. DEGREE.

The course for this Degree shall be one of at least three years' duration.

All candidates for the Degree shall be required to pass the following Examinations:—

- The Matriculation Examination.
- The First University Examination.
- The First Examination in Music.
- The Degree Examination.

*The First Examination in Music.*

Students shall be admitted to this Examination after the lapse of one Academic year from the time of passing the First University Examination.

Candidates must give notice in writing, to the Secretaries, of their intention to present themselves, and must pay the prescribed fee of 1*l.* at least one month previous to the Examination.

Candidates shall be required to answer in the following subjects:—

- I. The elements of Acoustics: the laws of the production and measurement of the simple sounds. Theory and simpler phenomena of compound sounds; Consonance and Dissonance.
- II. Musical Intervals, Scales, Tonality, Temperament, Melody, Time, Rhythm. The principles of the construction of Chords.
- III. Outlines of the History of Musical Development.

*The Examination for the Degree of B. Mus.*

Students shall be admitted to the Examination for this Degree after the lapse of one Academic year from the time of passing the First Examination in Music.

Candidates must give notice in writing, to the Secretaries, of their intention to present themselves, and must pay the prescribed fee of 2*l.* at least one month previous to the Examination.

Every Candidate shall also be required to send to the Secretaries, one month previous to the Examination, the score of a musical exercise, which shall comply with such conditions as the Senate shall from time to time order, and, at the same time, a suitable declaration that the exercise so presented is his (or her) own unaided composition.

Candidates whose exercises are approved by the Examiners shall be required to answer in the following subjects:—

- I. Practical Harmony and Thorough Bass; Counterpoint in not more than five parts with Canon and Fugue; Form in musical composition.
- II. Illustration, so far as is necessary for understanding and reading a full score.
- III. A critical knowledge of the full scores of a prescribed list of standard classical compositions.

## D. MUS. DEGREE.

Candidates may present themselves for the Examination for this Degree after the lapse of two Academic years from the time of obtaining the Degree of B. Mus.

Candidates must give notice in writing, to the Secretaries, of their intention to present themselves, and must pay the prescribed fee of 5*l.* at least one month previous to the Examination.

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Every Candidate shall also be required to send to the Secretaries, one month previous to the Examination, a musical exercise which shall comply with such conditions as the Senate shall from time to time order, and, at the same time, a statutable declaration that the exercise so presented is his (or her) own unaided composition.

Candidates whose exercises are approved by the Examiners shall be examined in the following subjects:—

- I. The phenomena and laws governing the production of musical sounds, or the physical basis of Music.
- II. Theory of Music.
- III. History of Measured Music, Harmony, and Counterpoint.

## § 4.—OF DEGREES IN MEDICINE, SURGERY, &amp;c.

## M.B. DEGREE.

The course for this Degree shall be one of at least four years' duration.

All Candidates for the Degree shall, in addition to attending the lectures and complying with the other conditions to be from time to time prescribed, be required to pass the following Examinations:—

- The Matriculation Examination.
- The First University Examination.
- The First Examination in Medicine.
- The Second Examination in Medicine.
- The Degree Examination.

A Medical Student from one of the Queen's Colleges, the Queen's University, or any other Institution approved by the Senate, matriculated therein before the 1st October 1881, who has completed at least one year of the Medical Curriculum in any of said Colleges, or in said University or Institution, shall be entitled to credit for a year's course in this University without passing the First Examination in Arts.

The course of Medical studies shall extend over at least four years, and shall be divided into Periods of at least two years each, during which Periods the Students shall attend such courses of lectures and hospital instruction, and comply with such other conditions as the Senate shall from time to time order.

*The First Examination in Medicine.*

Students shall be admitted to this Examination after the lapse of one Academical year from the time of their matriculation. Candidates may pass this Examination at the same time as the First University Examination.

Candidates must give notice in writing, to the Secretaries, of their intention to present themselves, and must pay the prescribed fee of 1*l.* at least one month previous to the Examination, and must at the same time produce satisfactory evidence of having completed the prescribed course of study in the subjects of Examination.

The subjects of this Examination shall be—

- Zoology.
- Botany.
- A Modern Language.

Candidates who have passed in a Modern Language at the ordinary First University Examination are exempt from presenting this subject.

*The Second Examination in Medicine.*

Students shall be admitted to this Examination after the lapse of one Academical year from the time of passing the First Examination in Medicine, provided they have completed the First Period of the Course of Medical Studies.

Candidates must give notice in writing to the Secretaries of their intention to present themselves, and must pay the prescribed fee of 1*l.* at least one month previous to the Examination, and must at the same time furnish evidence of having completed the course of study prescribed by the Senate for the First Period of the Course of Medical Studies.

The subjects for this Examination shall be—

- Anatomy.
- Physiology.
- Materia Medica.
- Chemistry.

*The Examination for the Degree of M.B.*

Students shall be admitted to this Examination after the lapse of one Academic year from the time of passing the Second Examination in Medicine, provided they have completed the Second Period of the Course of Medical Studies.

Candidates must give notice in writing to the Secretaries of their intention to present themselves, and must pay the prescribed fee of 3*l.*, at least one month previous to the Examination, and must at the same time furnish evidence of having completed the course of studies prescribed by the Senate for the Second Period of the Course of Medical Studies.

The subjects for this Examination shall be—

- Anatomy and Physiology.
- Surgery.
- Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children.
- Theory and Practice of Medicine.
- Medical Jurisprudence.

**M.D. DEGREE.**

Candidates may be admitted to this Degree after the lapse of two Academic years from the time of obtaining the Degree of M.B. Provided, however, that all persons who shall be Students in Medicine in the Queen's University at the date of its dissolution shall be entitled, if they so desire, to obtain the degree of M.D., instead of the degree of M.B., upon passing the Examination herein prescribed for the M.B. Degree.

Candidates must give notice in writing to the Secretaries of their intention to present themselves, and must pay the prescribed fee of 5*l.*, at least one month previous to the Examination, and must at the same time produce a certificate of having been, for at least two years, engaged in Hospital, or Private Medical, or Surgical Practice, or in the Military or Naval Medical Service.

Every candidate shall be examined at the bedside, and required to diagnose at least six cases, medical and surgical, and prescribe treatment; to write detailed reports on at least two cases to be selected by the Examiners, and to discuss all the questions arising thereon.

Every candidate shall submit to the Medical Examiners, a Thesis certified by him (or her) to have been composed by himself (or herself), and which shall be approved by them. No Thesis shall be approved which does not contain some original or personal observations in practical Medicine, Surgery, Midwifery, or in some of the Sciences embraced in the Curriculum, or else a full digest and critical exposition of the opinions and researches of others on the subject selected by the Candidate, accompanied by precise references to the publications quoted.

Candidates who have been settled for a period of two years in the Colonies or Foreign Countries may, on satisfying the Senate to that effect, and in lieu of the Examination above required to be passed by persons residing in this country, upon furnishing papers on Medical subjects written by them, or official reports dealing with subjects of Medical Science, with evidence of the papers or reports being their own original composition, have the Degree conferred on them in absence.

It shall, for three years, be in the power of the Senate, in the case of Medical Students who, previously to their Matriculation in the University, have received a Medical and Arts Education in Institutions approved by the Senate, to give such Students credit for the Education in Arts which they have received therein, if they shall be satisfied from the report of the Medical Examiners of their proficiency in the subjects of the Medical course of the University.

It shall also, for the same period, be in the power of the Senate, in cases where a complete course in Arts and Medicine has been passed by a Student in such Institutions as aforesaid, according to the system of such Institutions, to allow him to present himself for the Examination for the Degree of M.B., and to obtain such Degree, if found qualified, upon the same terms as ordinary Medical Students of this University.

**THE M.CH. DEGREE.**

This Degree shall be conferred only on Graduates in Medicine in the University.

Candidates must give notice in writing, to the Secretaries, of their intention to present themselves, and must pay the prescribed fee of 5*l.*, at least one month previous to the Examination.

The Examination for this Degree shall comprise the Theory and Practice of Surgery, including Operative and Clinical Surgery.

## THE DIPLOMA IN OBSTETRICS.

This Diploma shall be conferred only on Graduates in Medicine of the University. Candidates must give notice in writing, to the Secretaries, of their intention to present themselves, and must pay the prescribed fee of 2*l.*, at least one month previous to the Examination.

The Examination for this Diploma shall comprise the Theory and Practice of Midwifery, and the use of Obstetrical instruments and appliances.

## THE DIPLOMA IN SANITARY SCIENCE.

This Diploma shall be conferred only on Graduates in Medicine of the University. Candidates must give notice in writing, to the Secretaries, of their intention to present themselves, and must pay the prescribed fee of 2*l.*, at least one month previous to the Examination.

The Examination shall embrace such subjects connected with Sanitary Science as the Senate may from time to time appoint.

## § 5.—OF DEGREES IN LAW.

## LL.B. DEGREE.

All Candidates for this Degree must be Graduates in Arts of the University.

Candidates may present themselves for the examination for this Degree after the lapse of one Academic year from the time of obtaining the Degree of B.A.

Candidates must give notice in writing, to the Secretaries, of their intention to present themselves, and must pay the prescribed fee of 3*l.*, at least one month previous to the Examination.

Candidates at this Examination shall be required to answer in such of the following subjects, as may be from time to time prescribed:—

- I. Civil Law.
- II. Jurisprudence.
- III. Constitutional Law.
- IV. Law of Property and Principles of Conveyancing.
- V. Common and Criminal Law.
- VI. Equity.
- VII. Pleading, Practice, and Evidence.

## LL.D. DEGREE.

Candidates may present themselves for the examination for this Degree after the lapse of one Academic year from the time of obtaining the Degree of LL.B.

Candidates must give notice in writing, to the Secretaries, of their intention to present themselves, and must pay the prescribed fee of 5*l.*, at least one month previous to the Examination.

Candidates at this Examination shall be required to answer in a further course, to be from time to time prescribed, in the same subjects as have been fixed for the LL.B. Examination.

## CHAPTER II.

## OF HONOURS, EXHIBITIONS, AND PRIZES.

The Senate may from time to time make such regulations as it shall deem fit for the holding of Honour Examinations, either together with, or apart from any of the Examinations hereinbefore mentioned, and on the result of such Examinations may place upon the Honour lists such Candidates as they consider deserving.

Students who, previous to matriculation, had been members of any other University, shall not be entitled to compete for any Honours, Exhibitions, or prizes in a collegiate grade below that which they had attained in such other University.

## EXHIBITIONS.

The following Exhibitions may be awarded annually by the Senate:—

*In Arts.*

At the Matriculation Examination, Ten First Class at 24*l.*, and Twenty Second Class at 12*l.*  
 At the First University Examination, Ten First Class at 30*l.*, and Twenty Second Class at 15*l.*  
 At the Second University Examination in Arts, Six First Class at 40*l.*, and Twelve Second Class at 20*l.*  
 At the B.A. Degree Examination, Seven First Class at 50*l.*, and Fourteen Second Class at 25*l.*

Provided that at the First and Second University Examinations, respectively, no Exhibition shall be awarded to any Candidate who shall not answer satisfactorily in Honour subjects, in at least two divisions, one of which must be either Latin, Greek, or Mathematics.

And provided that no Exhibition shall be awarded at any of the said Examinations to any Candidate whose age shall, upon the first day of such Examination, or in the case of the First Matriculation Examination to be held in this University, upon the 1st day of October 1881, exceed the limit following, that is to say:—

At the Matriculation Examination, 20 years.  
 At the First University Examination, 22 years.  
 At the Second University Examination, 23 years.  
 At the B.A. Degree Examination, 24 years.

And provided that an Exhibition shall not be awarded to any Candidate at the First University Examination if a longer interval than two Academic years shall have elapsed from the time of Matriculation; or at the Second University Examination if a longer interval than three Academic years shall have elapsed from the time of Matriculation; or at the B.A. Degree Examination if a longer interval than four Academic years shall have elapsed from the time of Matriculation.

Provided also, that at the Matriculation and First University Examinations no greater number of Exhibitions shall be awarded than to one in every ten of the Students who pass each of those Examinations respectively, and at the Second University Examination in Arts, and the B.A. Degree Examination, no greater number than to one in every eight of the Students who pass each of those Examinations respectively.

*In Engineering.*

At the First Professional Examination, One First Class at 30*l.*, and One Second Class at 15*l.*  
 At the Second Professional Examination, One First Class at 40*l.*, and One Second Class at 20*l.*  
 At the B.E. Degree Examination, One First Class at 50*l.*, and One Second Class at 25*l.*

Provided, that no Exhibition shall not be awarded to any candidate at the First Professional Examination if a longer interval than two Academic years shall have elapsed from the time of Matriculation; or at the Second Professional Examination if a longer interval than three Academic years shall have elapsed from the time of Matriculation; or at the B.E. Degree Examination if a longer interval than four Academic years shall have elapsed from the time of Matriculation.

Provided also, that if any Candidate who shall become entitled to any Exhibition at the First Professional Examination had previously obtained an Exhibition at the First University Examination, the value of such Exhibition shall be deducted; and that if any Candidate who shall become entitled to any Exhibition at the Second Professional Examination had previously obtained an Exhibition at the Second University Examination in Arts, the value of such Exhibition shall be deducted; and that if any person who shall become entitled to any Exhibition at the B.E. Degree Examination had previously obtained an Exhibition at the B.A. Degree Examination, the value of such Exhibition shall be deducted.

*In Medicine.*

At the First Examination in Medicine, Two First Class at 30*l.*, and Two Second Class at 15*l.*  
 At the Second Examination in Medicine, Two First Class at 40*l.*, and Three Second Class at 20*l.*  
 At the M.B. Degree Examination, Two First Class at 50*l.*, and Three Second Class at 25*l.*

Provided that an Exhibition shall not be awarded to any Candidate at the First Examination in Medicine if a longer period than three Academic years shall have elapsed from the time of Matriculation; or at the Second Examination in Medicine if a longer interval than

then two Academic years shall have elapsed from the time of passing the First Examination in Medicine; or at the M.B. Degree Examination if a longer interval than three Academic years shall have elapsed from the time of passing the First Examination in Medicine.

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PRIZES.

*In Arts.*

A sum of 100*l.* may be placed annually at the disposal of the Examiners in Arts to be awarded in Prizes for superior answering in special subjects, at their discretion.

*In Engineering.*

A sum of 50*l.* may be placed annually at the disposal of the Examiners in Engineering to be awarded by them in special Prizes at their discretion.

*In Music.*

The Senate may, at the Examinations for the Degrees of B. Mus. and D. Mus., award Gold or Silver medals to such Candidates as they may consider to have merited the same.

*In Medicine.*

A sum of 95*l.* may be placed annually at the disposal of the Examiners in Medicine to be awarded in Prizes for superior answering in special subjects at their discretion.

*In Law.*

The Senate may, at the Examination for the Degree of LL.B., award the following Prizes:—

One Prize of 50*l.*, and  
One Prize of 25*l.*

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CHAPTER III.

OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENTSHIPS.

*Scholarships.*

The Senate may offer each year for competition Six Scholarships of 50*l.* per annum each, viz., two in Classics, two in Mathematics, and two in Modern Literature. They shall be tenable for three years, and shall be open to all students who, on the first day of the Scholarship Examination shall be under 21 years of age, and who at the Matriculation Examination next preceding the Scholarship Examination shall have gained honours in those subjects respectively. These Scholarships may be held together with the Exhibitions gained for honours.

The payment for the second year of each of these Scholarships shall be withheld unless the Scholar shall at the Second University Examination answer satisfactorily in at least one Honour subject; and the payment for the third year unless the Scholar shall answer satisfactorily in at least one Honour subject at the Degree Examination.

Provided, that at the First Examination for Scholarships to be held in this University, Candidates shall be eligible for Scholarships provided their age does not exceed 21 years on 10th day of January 1882.

*Studentships.*

The Senate shall have power to award Studentships (not exceeding ten in number) for merit, to be tested by competitive examination. After the lapse of four years Graduates of the University, of not more than four years' standing, shall alone be eligible. Until that period not only such Graduates, but also Students, although not Graduates, shall be eligible, provided that no Student who, previous to matriculation, has been a Graduate of any other University, shall be allowed to compete. The Examination shall be conducted under the direction of the Senate, regard being had not only to the marks obtained in examination, but to general academical distinction and promise. The salary of a Student shall be 100*l.* per annum. No Fellow or Professor of any other University or of any College endowed with public money shall be eligible. If any Student shall be appointed Fellow or Professor in any other University or College endowed with public money, or if he shall be appointed a Fellow of this University, he shall ipso facto vacate his Studentship. The Student shall not be bound to conduct examinations or to perform any other academic duty.

A Studentship shall be tenable for five years.

At least two Studentships shall be annually awarded.

The provisions for the appointment to Studentships shall not come into operation until after the lapse of one year from the date of the first Matriculation Examination to be held by this University. And no person whose age, on the day of Examination, shall exceed twenty-six years, shall be allowed to hold a Studentship.

CHAPTER IV.  
OF FELLOWSHIPS.

The Senate may elect thirty-two Fellows of the University. In case it shall at any time appear advisable to reduce the number, it shall be in their power, with the consent of the Lord Lieutenant, to do so.

The salary of a Fellow, if he be not also a Fellow or Professor of some other University or College attached to an University or College endowed with public money, shall be 400*l.* per annum. If he be a Fellow or Professor of such other University or College, and in receipt of a salary in respect of such other Fellowship or Professorship, he shall receive in respect of his Fellowship in this University such annual sum as, with the salary of his other Fellowship or Professorship, shall amount to 400*l.* a year.

A Fellow shall hold office for seven years.

The Senate shall appoint to the office by open voting. The first set of Fellows shall be appointed by selection, without competitive examination; but afterwards vacancies in the office shall be filled in manner following. If occurring by reason of the expiration of the term for which the Fellowship was held, it shall be competent for the Senate to elect the same person again to the office. But when this shall not be done, and also in the case of vacancies arising from any other cause, the vacancy, if to be filled, shall be filled by competitive examination of graduates of the University, unless in any instance occurring within seven years after the appointment of the first set of Fellows it shall appear to the Senate more expedient to elect without examination.

Every Fellow shall hold his Fellowship upon condition that if required by the Senate he shall give his services in teaching Students of the University in some Educational Institution approved by the Senate wherein Matriculated Students of the University are being taught. The Fellows shall constitute a Board of Examiners; they shall be bound to conduct by themselves, or with such other persons as the Senate may add, the University Examinations, without further payment, except for expenses. They shall report, for the consideration of the Senate, the standard to be required from students for Pass and Honours, and the relative proportion of marks to be allowed for the different subjects. If they think it expedient so to do, they shall have power to suggest for the approval of the Senate editions or text-books to be used by students in connexion with the prescribed subjects. They shall, from time to time, report to the Senate the result of the Examinations they have held, and submit for its consideration whatever rules they propose should be made in respect of the Examinations.

The names of all persons to be proposed for the office of Fellow shall be forwarded to the Standing Committee who shall communicate them, and information respecting the offices to be filled, to each member of the Senate; and no meeting shall be held for the election until a fortnight after the Committee shall have communicated such information.

## CHAPTER V.

## OF FEES.

The Senate shall be empowered to charge the following fees to all Candidates who give notice of their intention to present themselves for any Examination in this University:—

			£.	s.	d.
Matriculation Examination	-	-	-	-	10 -
First University Examination	-	-	-	-	1 -
Second University Examination in Arts	-	-	-	-	1 -
B.A. Degree Examination	-	-	-	-	1 -
M.A. Degree Examination	-	-	-	-	28 -
D.Lit. Degree Examination	-	-	-	-	5 -
D.Sc. Degree Examination	-	-	-	-	5 -
First Professional Examination in Engineering	-	-	-	-	1 -
Second Professional Examination in Engineering	-	-	-	-	1 -
B.E. Degree Examination	-	-	-	-	9 -
M.E. Degree Examination	-	-	-	-	5 -
First Examination in Music	-	-	-	-	1 -
B.Mus. Degree Examination	-	-	-	-	2 -
D.Mus. Degree Examination	-	-	-	-	5 -
First Examination in Medicine	-	-	-	-	1 -
Second Examination in Medicine	-	-	-	-	1 -
M.B. Degree Examination	-	-	-	-	3 -
M.D. Degree Examination	-	-	-	-	5 -
M.Cb. Degree Examination	-	-	-	-	5 -
Diploma in Obstetrics Examination	-	-	-	-	2 -
Diploma in Sanitary Science Examination	-	-	-	-	2 -
LL.B. Degree Examination	-	-	-	-	3 -
LL.D. Degree Examination	-	-	-	-	5 -

In case any Candidate shall fail either to attend for, or to pass, the examination in respect of which any fee was paid, such Candidate shall not be entitled to have the fee returned or to get credit therefor at any future examination.

The Fees to be charged for *ad eundem* Degrees shall be of the same amounts as those charged for the examinations for corresponding degrees.

It shall be lawful for the Senate, in such cases as they may consider expedient, to confer any of the above degrees without requiring payment of the fee therefor.

## CHAPTER VI.

### OF MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

The following shall be Members of the University:—

The Chancellor and Members of the Senate,

The Fellows,

The Graduates,

The Undergraduates, i.e., all persons who having passed the Matriculation Examination are registered in the books of the University, but who have not proceeded to a degree.

All Degrees, Honours, Exhibitions, Prizes, and Scholarships in this University shall be open to Students of either sex.

## CHAPTER VII.

### OF THE SENATE AND COMMITTEES.

The Senate shall hold a stated meeting in the month of October in each year, upon such day as the Chancellor (or in his absence the Vice Chancellor) shall appoint.

Special Meetings of the Senate may be convened at any time by Summonses to be issued by the Secretaries at the direction of the Chancellor; or in case of the illness or absence from Ireland of the Chancellor, at the direction of the Vice Chancellor; or upon receipt of a requisition signed by not less than seven Members of the Senate.

The Summonses for any Meeting of the Senate shall be sent to every Member at least ten days before the day fixed for the Meeting.

The Senate may from time to time make and alter rules as to the course of study for the Examinations to be held in the various subjects prescribed, and as to the nature and character of the Musical compositions to be furnished by Candidates for Degrees in Music; and as to the attendance on Medical Lectures, and the production of Certificates from Medical Institutions; and as to the conditions with which they will require compliance in the case of Medical Institutions recognised by them.

The Senate shall arrange the dates and places at which the several Examinations hereinbefore mentioned are to be held.

It shall be in the power of the Senate to withhold any Exhibition, Prize, Scholarship, or Fellowship which shall have been competed for by Candidates at an Examination, if, upon receiving the report of the Examiners, there shall appear to be a deficiency of merit in the answering.

### OF COMMITTEES.

The Chancellor and Vice Chancellor of the University shall be *ex officio* members of all Committees.

Every meeting of a Committee shall be presided over by the Senior Senator present, who is a member of the Committee.

All Senators shall have a right to be present at meetings of any Committee; but no one shall be entitled to speak or vote unless a member of such Committee.

All Committees shall expire at the Annual Meeting of the Senate, but they may be re-appointed at the same meeting.

### STANDING COMMITTEE.

There shall be a Standing Committee of the Senate consisting of fourteen members, besides the Chancellor and Vice Chancellor. This Committee shall be elected by the Senate.

Meetings of the Standing Committee shall be convened by the Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor, or any three members of the Committee, through the Secretaries. Five members shall constitute a Quorum.

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The duties of this Committee shall be:—

- (a.) To consider the Reports which shall be made to the Senate by the Board of Examiners, and to confer with the Board on the conduct of the examinations, and make such regulations as may be found necessary.
- (b.) To receive and adjudicate upon applications of Candidates and Students respecting any detail not provided for in the University regulations.
- (c.) To allow to persons who had matriculated in the Queen's University, but whose names may not be upon the books of any of the Queen's Colleges at the date of the dissolution of the Queen's University, credit for all terms which they may have kept and for all examinations which they may have passed in the Queen's University or in any one of the Queen's Colleges.
- (d.) To appoint Superintendents of Examinations at local centres.
- (e.) To examine and report to the Senate on the testimonials of Candidates for situations in the University, and to make arrangements as to dates, salaries, &c.
- (f.) To inquire into any charges brought against Officials of the University, and to censure or to suspend (but not to dismiss without special authority from the Senate), Officials, in cases where this may be deemed proper, and to appoint substitutes to discharge the duties of suspended Officials until the next meeting of the Senate.
- (g.) To act as a Finance Committee, to pay the salaries of the Officers and the other current expenses of the University, and to make such arrangements as to the signing of cheques as they may consider necessary.
- (h.) To select and purchase works for the Library.
- (i.) To transact any business of an urgent character, and generally any business which may be, from time to time, committed to it by the Senate.
- (j.) To report annually to the Senate on the condition and progress of the University.

## CHAPTER VIII.

### ON THE ENDOWMENT AND FUNDS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

The banking account of the University shall be kept in the Bank of Ireland.

The Secretaries shall, from time to time, lodge in the said Bank, to the credit of the University, all Fees which they shall receive either from persons applying to be admitted to any examination, or otherwise howsoever on behalf of the University.

The Senate may appoint the following Officers, viz., a Librarian and Custos of Museums, such Clerks as they may from time to time require, a Housekeeper, a Porter, a Messenger, and such other servants as they may from time to time find necessary.

The Senate shall, in the first instance, apply such portion of the income of the University as they shall from time to time think fit in the payment of such reasonable salaries as they shall appoint to the Secretaries, the Clerk of Convocation, and the Officers and Servants appointed in pursuance of the power hereinbefore contained, and the necessary incidental expenses of the Office, and in the payment of the Travelling Expenses and Subsistence Allowances of the Members of the Senate and Committees, and other necessary outlay, provided that they shall not under three several heads expend in any one year more than the sum of 5,500*l.*

The Senate shall further, out of the income of the University, pay the annual salaries, and travelling expenses and subsistence allowances of the Fellows of the University, and the requisite remuneration to any persons employed as Examiners in addition to the Fellows, and shall also pay all the expenses incidental to the holding of the Examinations.

The Senate shall also, out of the income of the University, pay the amounts which shall from time to time become payable under these Statutes by way of Studentship, Scholarships, Exhibitions, and Prizes.

After the making of the several payments above mentioned, the Senate shall be entitled to retain any balance which may remain of the income of any year towards the payment of the various charges which may arise in the following or any subsequent year.

Given at our Court at St. James's, the 29th day of November 1881,  
in the Forty-fifth Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

W. V. HARCOURT.

ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND  
(TRINITY COLLEGE).

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COPY of Decree of the Royal University of  
Ireland as agreed by Rev. Murray.

Approved pursuant to Rule 7 of the Statute.

Decree of the Royal University of Ireland,  
2 March, 1882.

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R. Murray, M.A.